



# GALE FORECAST

Hours: Monday, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday through Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
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July 2010

**Note: the Library will be closed on Independence Day weekend, from Saturday, July 3, through Monday, July 5. Please plan accordingly!**

## **JOB-SEARCHING WORKSHOP**

**Monday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.**

Come learn some job-searching tips: websites to use, some strategies, resume advice, and suggestions on how to cope during the search. Barbara Friedman has taught this class in several communities, and has faced the challenge of joblessness herself. Barbara is a library consultant who is skilled in Internet searches, and is familiar with the variety of resources that are out there. Free and open to the public.

## **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Friday, July 9, 10 a.m. *Innocents Abroad*, by Mark Twain.

Wednesday, July 14, 7 p.m. *Deal Breaker*, by Harlan Coben.

Monday, July 19, 7 p.m. *Stormy Weather*, by Paulette Jiles

## **MOVIE**

**Thursday, July 22, 3 p.m. “Welcome.” 109 minutes, French with English subtitles.**

A 17 yr. old Kurdish refugee engages a swimming instructor so that he can swim across the English Channel from France, and reunite with his girlfriend in England.

## **e-Books for the Visually Impaired**

**Please share this information with your family members or friends.**

People with visual impairments or other qualifying conditions may now be able to download e-Books (electronic books), and with special software, listen to the books read aloud either on the computer or another device, such as an MP3 player. The service is available through Overdrive, which provides the e-Books, in partnership with Bookshare, which provides the software (Victor Reader Soft and ReadOutLoud). There is one year’s free downloads (20 downloads a month for 12 months) with over 60,000 titles are available in either DAISY or BRF (digital Braille) formats. Start by going to <http://digitalcatalog.cwmars.org> Look for the link just above the book jacket images, and start the registration process. Note that you will have to provide proof of disability for this program before services begin. You will also need a library card number. Give us a call 508-393-5025 ext. 5 (reference/adult services) for help if needed.

## **Children's Room Summer Events** **July 2010**

### **Weave It – Drop in Craft**

Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 4:30  
All ages. No registration required.

### **Ecogami – Origami with a Twist**

Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

### **Cowgirl Granny with Sally David**

Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.  
Ages 3 and up. Registration required.

### **Grandparents & Grandkids Paper Hats**

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Grandparents/grandkids. Registration required.

### **Summer Afternoon Flick**

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Call for movie title and to register.

### **Music with Carrie Rowan**

Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
All ages. Registration required.

### **Lego Explorations A – Mike Strickland**

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Grades 3 – 7. Registration required.

### **Make a Summer Stampbook**

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Grades K – 2 with an adult; 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Grades 3 – 5. Registration required.

### **Food Science Concoctions**

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

### **Go Green – Lunchtime Stories**

Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
All ages. Registration required.

### **Summer Beach Frames Craft**

Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
Ages 5 and up with an adult.  
Registration required.

### **Learn to Letterbox**

Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Families with kids ages 6 and up.  
Registration required.

### **“Glue and Go” Costumes**

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.  
Families with kids ages 5 and up.  
Registration required.

### **Let's Go Fishing**

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Rain date July 29<sup>th</sup>)  
Ages 7 and up. Registration required.

### **Scrapbooking with Bonnie Strickland**

Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Grades 2 – 8. Registration required.

### **Hope for Haiti – Girl Scout Program**

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Grades 1 – 3. Registration required.

### **Northborough Trails Walk**

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (Rain date July 31<sup>st</sup>)  
Ages 5 and up with an adult. Registration required.

### **Make Some Music-Drop In Craft**

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome. No registration required.

### **Lunchtime Storytime**

Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome. Registration required.

**Museum of Science: Rockets, There and Back Again**

Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.; 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Ages 7 and up with an adult. Registration required.

**Storytelling with Judy Stern**

Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 to 6. Registration required.

**Music with Carrie Rowan**

Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. All ages welcome. Registration required.

**Pumpnickel Puppets: Peter Rabbit**

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Families welcome. Registration required.

**Dinnertime Stories**

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Registration required.

**Fairy & Toad Houses**

Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ages 5 to 8. Registration required.

**Summer Afternoon Flick**

Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. All ages welcome. Call for movie title. Registration required.

**Lego Explorations B- Mike Strickland**

Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Grades 3 – 7. Registration required.

**Storytelling with Judy Stern**

Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Ages 3 to 6. Registration required.

**Seedpaper Craft**

Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

**Zoomerangs Craft**

Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Ages 4 and up. Registration required.

**Dinnertime Storytime**

Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Families welcome. Registration required.

**Recycle Critter – Drop In Craft**

Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. All ages welcome. No registration required.

**Music with Carrie Rowan**

Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. All ages welcome. Registration required.

Please go to [www.northboroughlibrary.org](http://www.northboroughlibrary.org) Programs and Events Calendar for more detailed information on these events.

Thank You!! – A big thank you to all of the individuals, businesses and organizations that have already donated to our “Go Green” Summer Reading Program. A list of names will be in our next Gale Forecast.

“Go Green” T-Shirts for Sale!! Add to your collection. Kids and adult shirts available in the Children’s Room. \$8.00 per t-shirt. Proceeds help to fund Children’s Room programs.

A special thank you to the Northborough Cultural Council for their generous sponsorship of our summer reading kick-off show, The Yo Yo People. The **Northborough Cultural Council** receives its funding through the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



NEW!! Trail Packs available for borrowing. We have five trail packs for families going on a hike or exploring our own Northboro Trails. The packs contain various hiking supplies and have a loan period of one week. Funded by the previous Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

Adult & High School Shelving Volunteers Needed!! – If you are interested in helping us put our books away this summer please give us a call or stop by the Children’s Room to complete a volunteer application.

NSCBA – Northboro/Southboro Children’s Book Award Results

...and the winner is – “11 Birthdays” by Wendy Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - “The Lemonade War” by Jacqueline Davies

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Swindle” by Gordon Korman

620 votes were cast!! 1164 eligible participants, 855 kids read at least 1 book, 660 kids read 3 books!! NSCBA is made possible by the generous support from the **Northborough Education Foundation**.